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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

Applicant:	Kao Kabushiki Kaisha	)	
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**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
of Trademarks  
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Arlington, VA 22202-3513



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Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled application, Amgen Inc. requests an extension of time in which to file a Notice of Opposition for sixty (60) days, to and including June 9, 2002.

An investigation of the above application continues, and the parties have exchanged settlement proposals. The additional time will allow the parties to continue settlement negotiations.

Counsel for applicant, Allison Strickland, agreed to this request in a telephone conference with Christina L. Martini, one of the attorneys for potential Opposer Amgen Inc., on March 27, 2002.

It is therefore respectfully requested that an extension of time to file an opposition be granted to enable an investigation of the facts to be completed and studied and, if necessary, to prepare and file a Notice of Opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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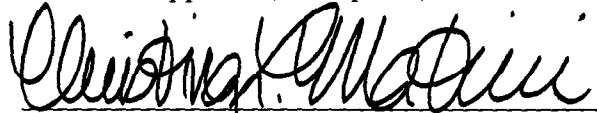
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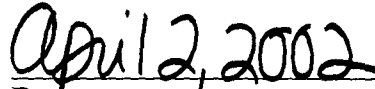
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND SERVICE**

I, Christina L. Martini, hereby certify that the foregoing Stipulated Request for Extension of Time to File a Notice of Opposition, in triplicate, was mailed, first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513 BOX TTAB, and to J. Allison Strickland, Fross, Zelnick, Lehrman & Zissu P.C., 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, counsel for Applicant, on April 2, 2002.



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Date